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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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> INSPECTING THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF VISIBLY CLEAR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued January 27, 2004 expired on April 27, 2004. A petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time up to and including July 27, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action.

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A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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